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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified U.S. patent, Applicant noted several errors in the claims. The corrections to each claim is listed below as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, column 17, line 53, change "farther" to --further--;

Claim 15, line 2, column 18, line 20, change "ifacH" to --tfacH--; and


Claim 18, line 2, column 18, line 27, change "Xc" to --Xe--.

Applicant respectfully requests correction of these error.

Applicant encloses two PTO-1050 Certificate of Correction forms with this request.  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 17, line 53  
replace "farther"  
with --further--.

Col. 18, line 20  
replace "ifacH"  
with --tfacH--.

Col. 18, line 27  
replace "Xc"  
with --Xe--.

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